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I-80 Road Work

(Fox River Bridge to Marseilles Interchange)

Ottawa, IL – The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that construction will begin Sunday night, September 7, 2014 (weather permitting) on I-80 from just east of the Fox River Bridge, east to just west of the Marseilles interchange.

A \$8,495,025.71 contract has been awarded to "D" Construction, Inc. of Coal City, IL for the work, which includes removal of the existing asphalt on the shoulders and traffic lanes, patching, resurfacing, earthwork and installation of safety related items including guardrail and a high tension cable median barrier. Also included is concrete repair of the median piers at various structures throughout the project. Work in 2014 will consist of rehabilitation of the passing lanes, in both directions, as well as some median work. The driving lanes and remaining work will be done beginning in the spring of 2015.

In an effort to minimize delays for I-80 traffic, the majority of the work (surface removal, patching and resurfacing) will be performed at night, during the hours of 6 PM to 10 AM (Sunday night through Friday morning). Lane closures on I-80 will remain in place throughout the week; however all lanes will be open on the weekends. Other work, not directly impacting traffic, will also take place during normal, daytime hours within the lane closures. All work for this year is anticipated to be completed by the end of November.

Motorists are encouraged to use extreme caution when traveling through the work zone and to be alert for flaggers and all other workers.

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